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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652:

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. MARITIME AGREEMENT. FURTHER TO STATE 7604. ARMITAGE
SAW DZHAVAD TODAY AT LATTER'S REQUEST. CASEY OF MARAD AND
JIM TREICHEL PRESENT. DZHAVAD SAID THE EARLIEST SOVIET
EXPERTS COULD COME FOR MARITIME "CONSULTATIONS" IS
JANUARY 25, BECAUSE SEVERAL OF THEM WERE PRESENTLY ABROAD.
DZHAVAD STRESSED DOBRYNIN'S DESIRE TO SETTLE OUTSTANDING
ISSUES QUICKLY AND THEREFORE PROPOSED THAT MEMORANDUM
WHICH US TABLED IN MOSCOW LAST WEEK BE SIGNED WITHOUT
PARAGRAPH IIIB. SUBSEQUENT NEGOTIATIONS WOULD ADDRESS
QUESTION OF "BILATERAL CARGO". SOVIET PROPOSAL IS THE
SAME AS AVERIN MADE TO BLACKWELL LAST WEEK WHICH BLACKWELL
REJECTED. ADDITIONAL FACT WHICH HAS TURNED UP SINCE THEN
IS THAT JOC OIL (DUTCH FIRM) HAS CONTRACTED TO BUY 9
MILLION BARRELS OF OIL TO BE SHIPPED TO US ON SOVIET
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TANKERS IN 1977. UNDER SOVIET DEFINITION OF BILATERAL
CARGO THIS OIL WOULD NOT BE COVERED BY THE MARITIME
AGREEMENT.

2. ACCORDING TO A PHONE CALL FROM THE HILL, A FRIEND OF
SENATOR CRANSTON'S, WHO HAD RECENTLY SPOKEN WITH KIRILLIN,
HAS SAID THAT KIRILLIN EXPRESSED A DESIRE TO GO TO

CALIFORNIA IN CONNECTION WITH THE NEXT S&T JOINT COMMISSION MEETING. THIS DOESN'T SQUARE AT ALL WITH OUR INFO VIA YOUR REPORTS, SO WE SUSPECT THERE IS MORE CONVERSATIONAL BONHOMIE THAN SUBSTANCE IN THE CONSTITUENT'S COMMENTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THE SENATOR'S STAFF MEMBER WHO CALLED AND WOULD APPRECIATE ANY COMMENTS YOU MAY HAVE.

3. FOR TOM TRACY FROM MARSHALL BREMENT: RECEIVED LETTER FROM KAY MOORE DATED JAN 6 STATING MY EFFECTS ARE ALREADY PACKED AND ABOUT TO BE SHIPPED. MY UNDERSTANDING WAS THAT BILL BROWN WAS TO LIVE WITH MY STUFF AS LONG AS FEASIBLE, PENDING A BETTER IDEA AS TO MY ULTIMATE DESTINATION. AS NOTED PREVIOUSLY, CHANCES OF A EUROPEAN ASSIGNMENT FOR ME ARE FAIRLY PROBABLE AND IT WOULD BE POINTLESS TO SEND THE EFFECTS TO THE U.S. IF I AM GOING TO EUROPE OR SOME OTHER POST PART WAY BETWEEN MOSCOW AND WASHINGTON. PLEASE ADVISE.

4. FOR McNAMARA. YOU MAY INFORMALLY INDICATE TO APPROPRIATE MFA OFFICIAL THAT ROBERT BUCHHEIM OF ACDA HAS BEEN NAMED ACTING COMMISSIONER OF THE STANDING CONSULTATIVE COMMISSION (SCC). THE DURATION OF HIS APPOINTMENT IS NOT KNOWN.

5. FOR McNAMARA. WASHINGTON AGENCIES WOULD LIKE TO HAVE PNE DELEGATION CLASSIFIED FILES AT EMBASSY MOSCOW SENT TO WASHINGTON. PLEASE INFORM US IF FILES CAN BE PACKED AND SENT HERE WITHOUT DIFFICULTY. ALSO LET US CONFIDENTIAL

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KNOW ESTIMATED TIME REQUIRED FOR FILES TO ARRIVE HERE.

6. REF MOSCOW 641, WE CONCUR THAT BEST TACTIC IN PETROSSIAN CASE WOULD BE TO SEND TO DEPARTMENT REGULAR ADVISORY OPINION REQUEST. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT, IF HE CAN GET ADMITTED AS PERMANENT RESIDENT ON BASIS P5 IMMIGRANT VISA, HIS WIFE AND MINOR CHILDREN WOULD BE ENTITLED TO P5 AT NAPLES WITHOUT HIS FILING ANOTHER PETITION.

7. LATEST WORD ON MRS. SAFARYAN IS THAT SHE WILL NOT RPT NOT BE ACCEPTED FOR NP-1 AS NOT ENTERING LABOR FORCE. NAPLES SUBMITTED AN ADVISORY OPINION REQUEST AND THE ADVISORY OPINION DIVISION OF VO CONCURRED THAT SHE IS NOT ENTITLED TO THAT CATEGORY. VO IS STILL IN CONSULTATION WITH INS CO ABOUT ELIGIBILITY OF MR. RPT NOT MR. SAFARYAN. WHETHER THE SAFARYANS, PETROSSIANS, ETC, WILL BE ACCORDED PAROLE IS STILL UNDECIDED.

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